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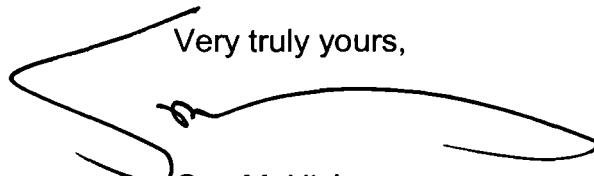
Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks
and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear Chairman Jones:

Consistent with the terms of the Settlement Agreement relating to performance measurements approved by the Authority in this proceeding, BellSouth is filing fifteen copies of Preliminary Notification Report for the data month of October 2005. This Report is being filed for informational purposes with all of the state public service commissions in BellSouth's nine-state region. There are no changes to be placed on the Proposed September 2005 Data Notification List.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Very truly yours,



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Re: *Performance Measurements for Telecommunications Interconnection, Unbundling,
and Resale, Docket No. 7892-U*

Dear Mr. McAlister:

Consistent with the Commission's July 19, 2002 Order, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") is filing a Preliminary Notification Report for the data month of October 2005. There are no changes to be placed on the Proposed September 2005 Data Notification List. The proposed change for October 2005 will be discussed at the August 8, 2005 industry conference call.

Enclosed herein, please find an original and sixteen (16) copies, as well as an electronic version, of the October 2005 Data Notification Report. I would appreciate your filing same in the above-referenced docket and returning the one (1) extra copy stamped "filed" in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Foshee".
Lisa S. Foshee

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PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 2005 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the October 2005 data month. Results for the October 2005 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results November 21, 2005
Final results November 30, 2005

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement ("SQM") Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (*e g* , LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. BellSouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented

Provisioning Measurements

- (1) *Affected Measures:* P-13D (Florida, Louisiana, and North Carolina)

Description of Change: Currently, BellSouth does not exclude "unapproved ports" from this measure because the mechanical means is not present to do so. BellSouth proposes to mechanically exclude these records where the CLEC did not call back in 30 minutes, causing an unapproved port (RQ7014)

Impact of Change None

Billing Measurements

- (2) *Affected Measures:* B-10

Description of Change: Currently, when a CABS billing dispute is escalated, the date the dispute was escalated is used as the date that a response was sent to the CLEC to determine whether the timeliness requirement was met. In many cases, a separate response was sent to the CLEC before the escalation date. When the two dates are

different, BellSouth will now use the date that the response was sent to the CLEC instead of the escalation date to determine whether the response was timely. (RQ6988)

Impact of Change: For May 2005, in Florida, 16 of 3837 (0.4%) were incorrectly assigned the escalated date rather than the closed date. For Tennessee, for the same period, 24 of 567 records (4.4%) were incorrectly assigned the escalated date rather than the closed date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 2, 2005, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following parties, via the method indicated:

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